

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KAMBE, Toshio et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1724

Serial No.: 09/960,727

Examiner: **Betsey Morrison Hoey**

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For. **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING RESISTIVITY OF ULTRA PURE WATER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003 for two months from July 14, 2003, to September 14, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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